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In re application of:

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Examiner: FORD

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Group Art Unit 3743

Title: VEHICLE AIR CONDITIONING DEVICE INCLUDING  
A MULTIPURPOSE HEAT EXCHANGER

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April 26, 2002

RESPONSE TO WRITTEN RESTRICTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents &  
Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the written restriction of March 27, 2002 applicant hereby elects Species IV directed to the embodiment of Figure 4. Applicant believes that current claims 1-5 and 8-15 are readable on this election. Claim 1 is the sole independent claim and is therefore Generic.

Please further enter the following amendments prior to examination on the merits.